

CIMOR News Today

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Q & A's

As a result of training sessions and more people using CIMOR each week, we are receiving and responding to questions daily. These questions and responses are being posted on the web page, and will be updated regularly. Remember to check out the CIMOR Q&A before submitting your question, as it's very likely someone has asked that question before.

Administrative Release Success!

Trainers have been busy providing training to DMH staff and contract providers on the functions made available in the Administrative Release. Users can begin using these functions as soon as they return from training and request the needed security access. Approximately 40 sessions have been held, including approximately 500 trainees and almost 175 trainers. This has been great preparation for the Consumers & Services Release, coming up next!

Security Access

A security system, Access Request Application (ARA) is being implemented to support access to CIMOR. This system is available through DMH Online, on the CIMOR page. All CIMOR users will request the roles needed to perform their job responsibilities in CIMOR through ARA. Supervisors and Security Officers will use ARA to approve the requests. This automated access process is expected to reduce delays in system access by 1-2 weeks. Access to other applications built with CIMOR security can be added to ARA in the future.

Quick Facts

Local Chart Number –
In CIMOR, the primary consumer identifier will be the DMH ID. However, Local Chart Number can be entered for a consumer's episode of care if the facility needs to continue using that field for internal reference. Local Chart Numbers will be converted from CTRAC to CIMOR as one of the consumer's identifiers.

CIMOR 4 Managers

Training is being planned for DMH managers who need to know about CIMOR, but would not enter data. Managers may also want to consider process changes that will result from CIMOR, affecting how work is done by their staff. Be looking for notices of Manager Sessions to be offered in May and June.

Conversion Plans

Central Office staff have been maintaining the current year contracts and contract services in CIMOR. This data will be converted to the training environments during the first week of April so that information can be available for users during training sessions. CTRAC will be converted to CIMOR during the first week of June, and another conversion of new consumers will be scheduled for the first week of July, along with several other legacy system conversion.